

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Pascal GAUTHIER

Application No.:

10/075,450

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Docket No.: 111978

For:

A DRIVE ELEMENT SUCH AS A DRIVING WHEEL OR A HOISTING WINCH, THE

ELEMENT COMPRISING A SYNCHRONOUS MOTOR

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country(ies) is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

French Patent Application No. 01 02263 filed February 20, 2001.

French Patent Application No. 01 05412 filed April 20, 2001.

In support of this claim, certified copies of said original foreign applications:

X	are filed herewith.
	were filed on in Parent Application No filed
	will be filed at a later date.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

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